

REMARKS

Claim 23 is provisionally rejected under 35 USC 101 as claiming the same invention as claim 16 of copending Application No. 11/159,210. Claims 18-22 and 24-31 stand provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 18-31 of co-pending Application No. 11/159,210. Applicants acknowledge the Examiner's provisional rejections. However, since these rejections are only provisional no response is required to these rejections at this time.

Claim 24 stands rejected under 35 USC 112, first paragraph, as not being enabled by the specification. Claim 24 has been cancelled. Accordingly, this rejection is now moot. Further, since this amendment only cancels a claim, the amendment should be entered after final.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejection of the claims and to pass this application to issue. If it is determined that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing Attorney Docket No. 358362010601.

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